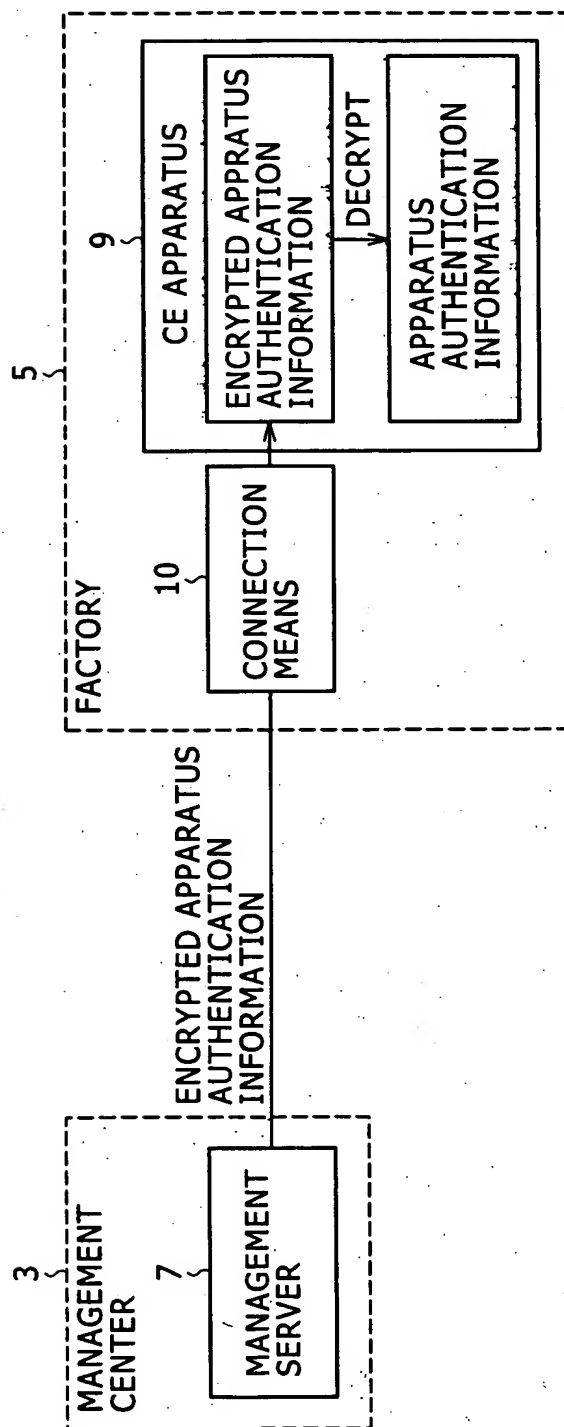
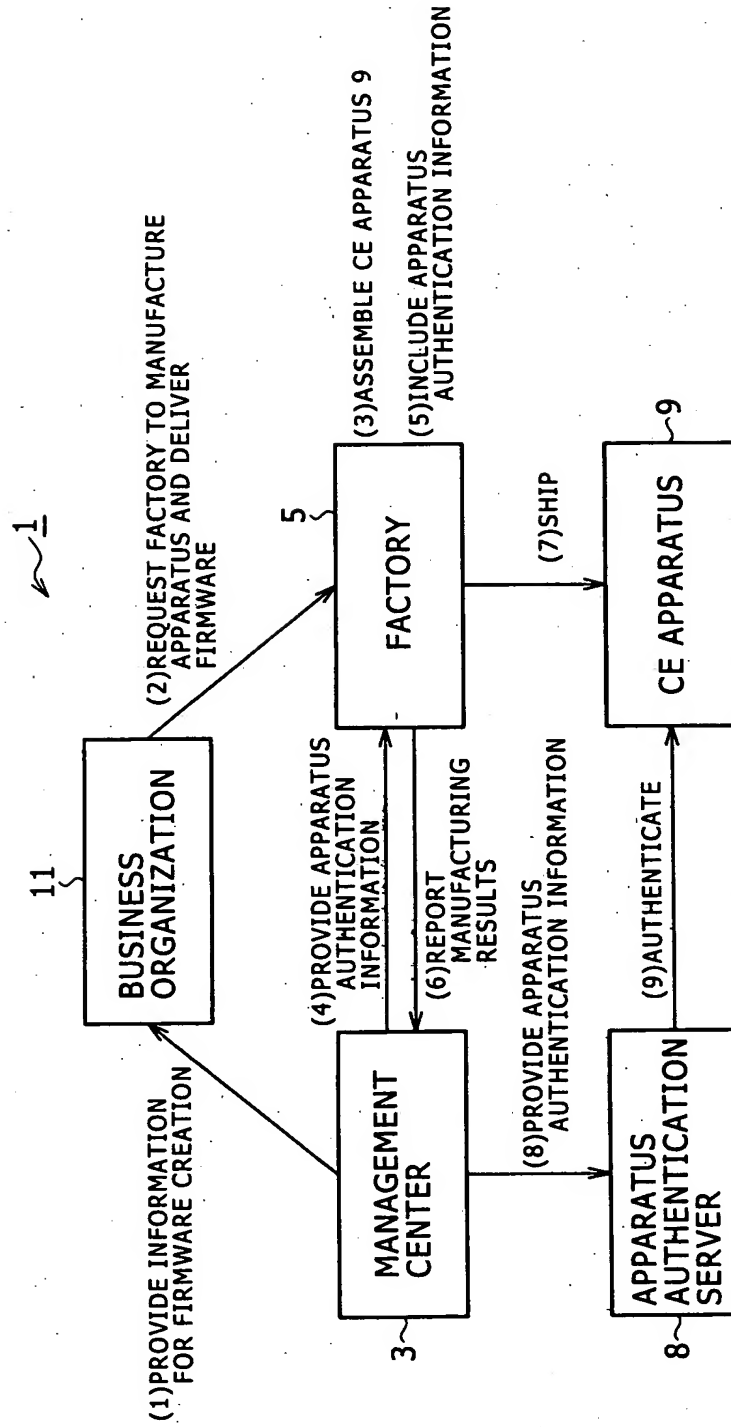


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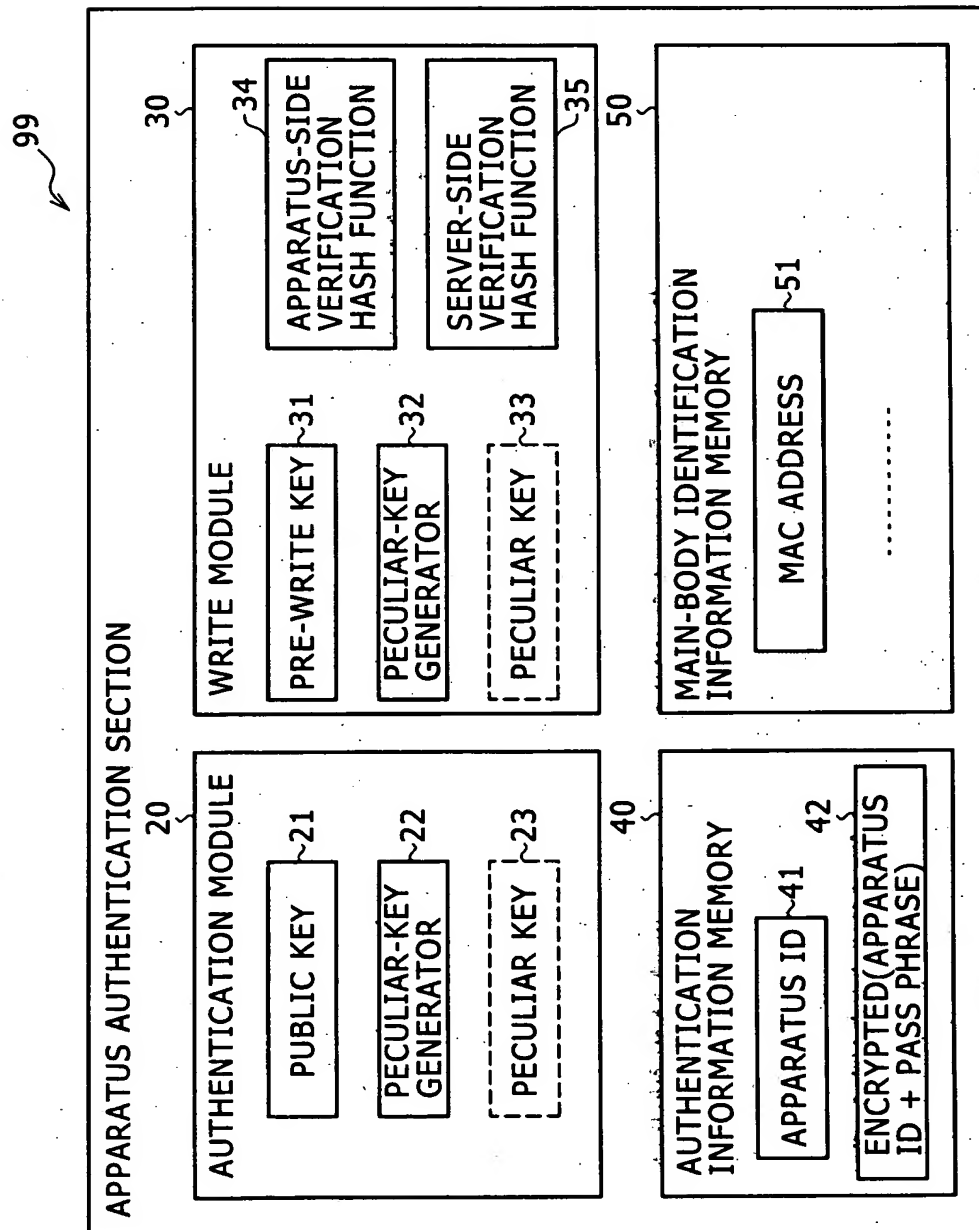


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FIG. 2

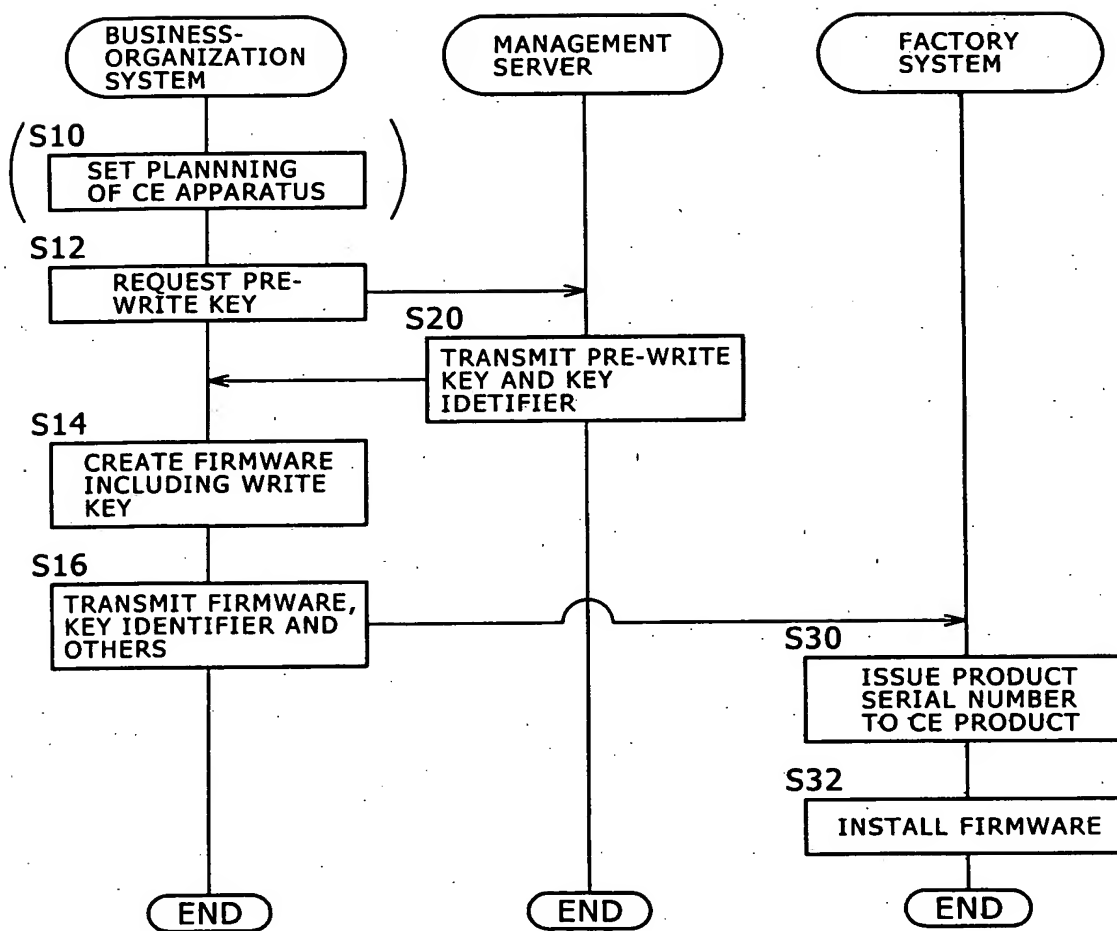


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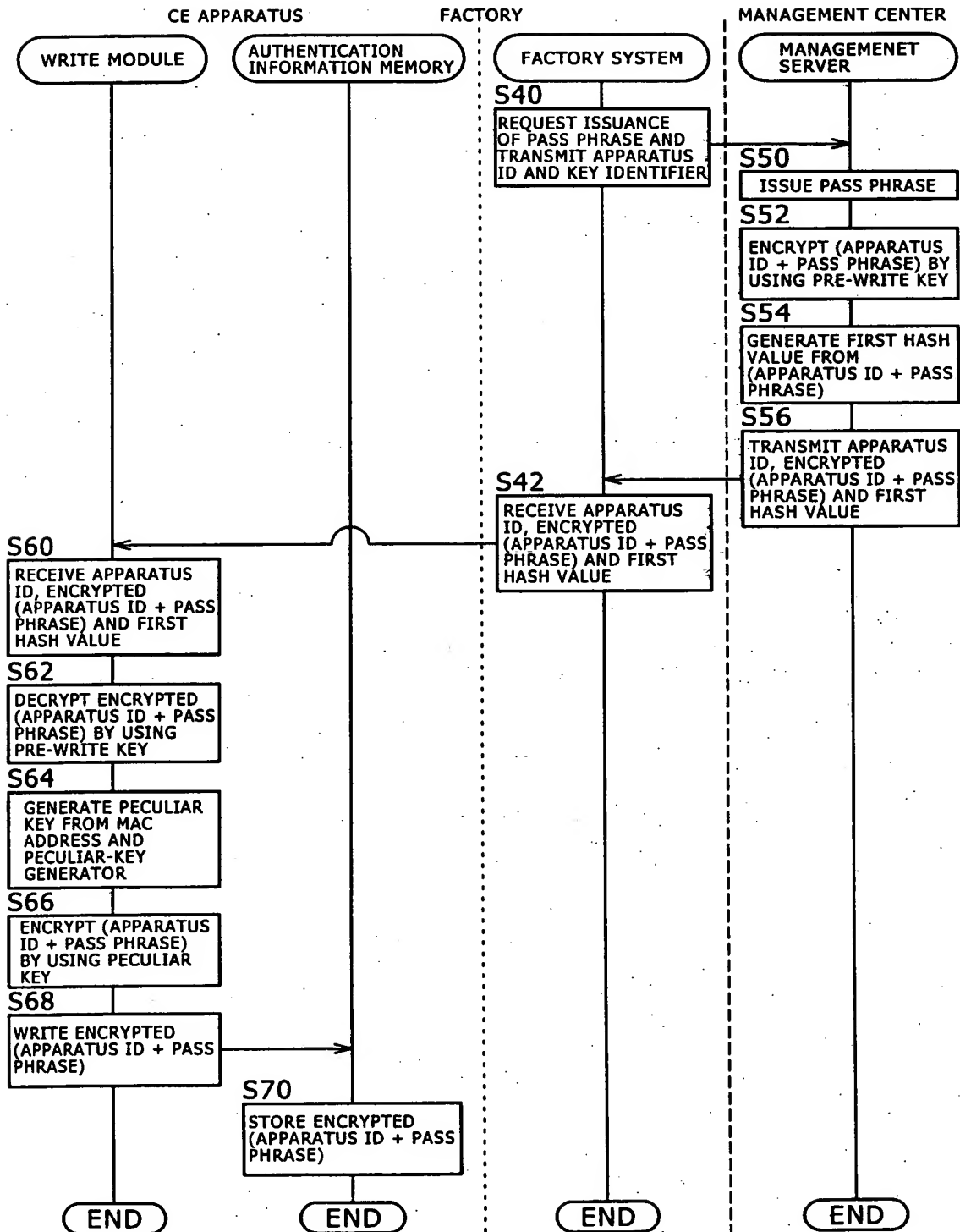
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FIG. 4



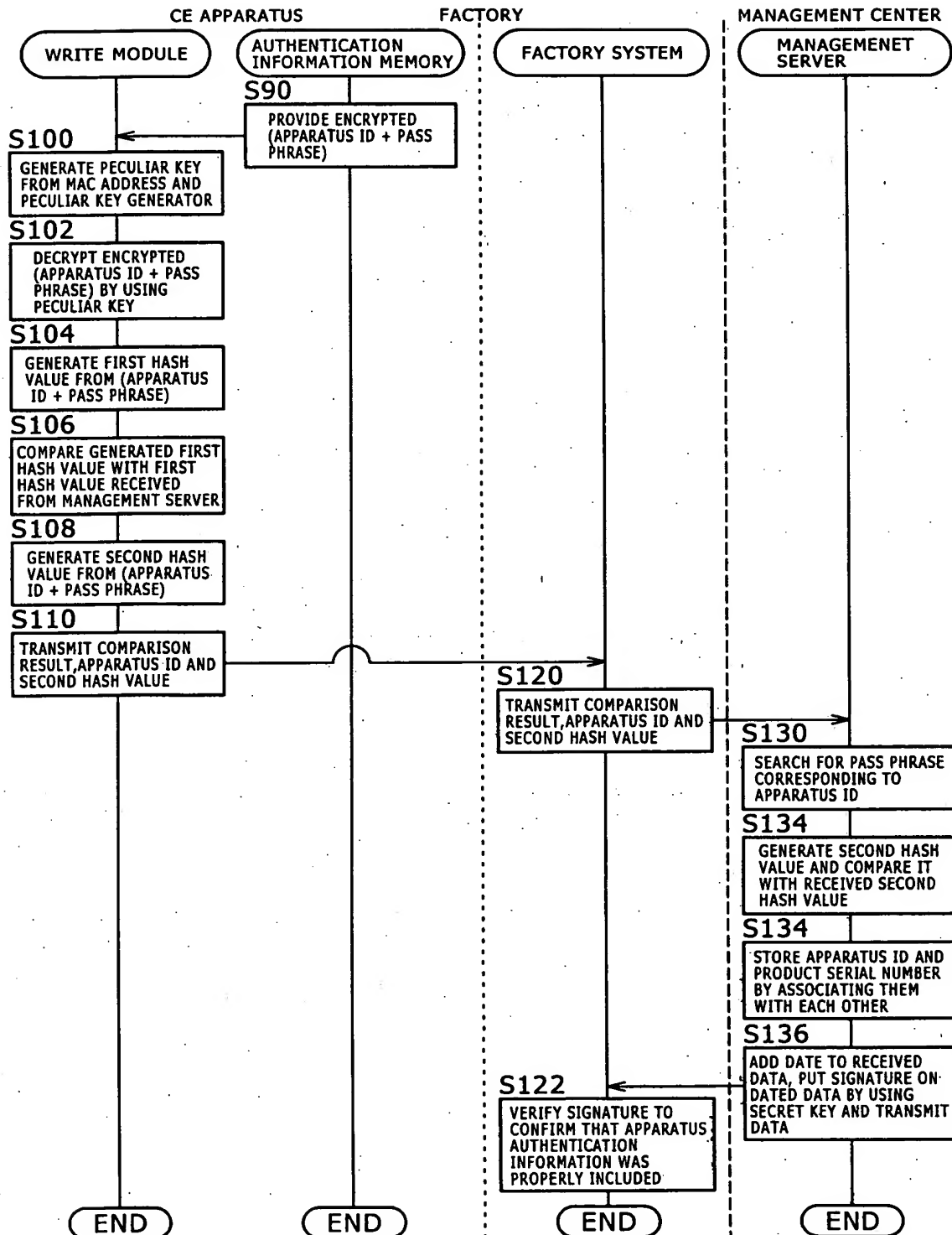
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## FIG. 5



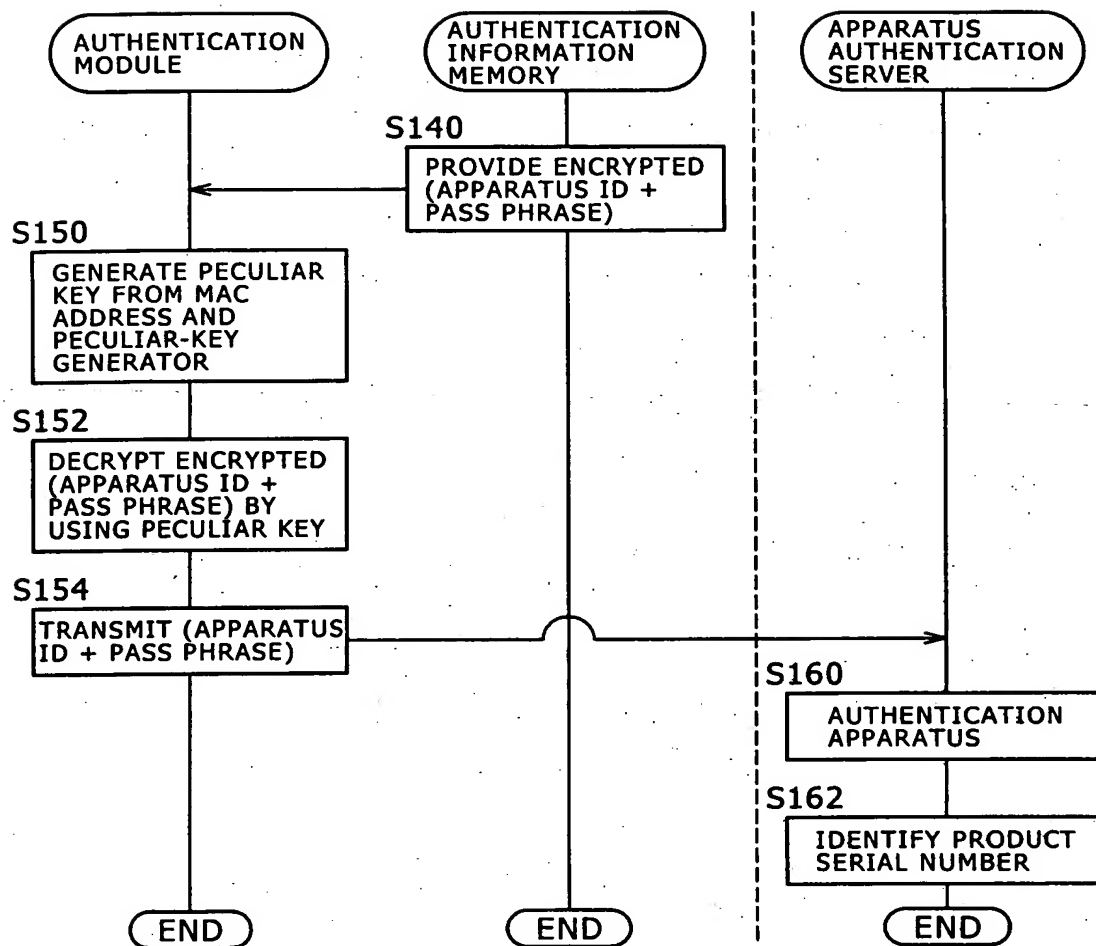
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FIG. 8

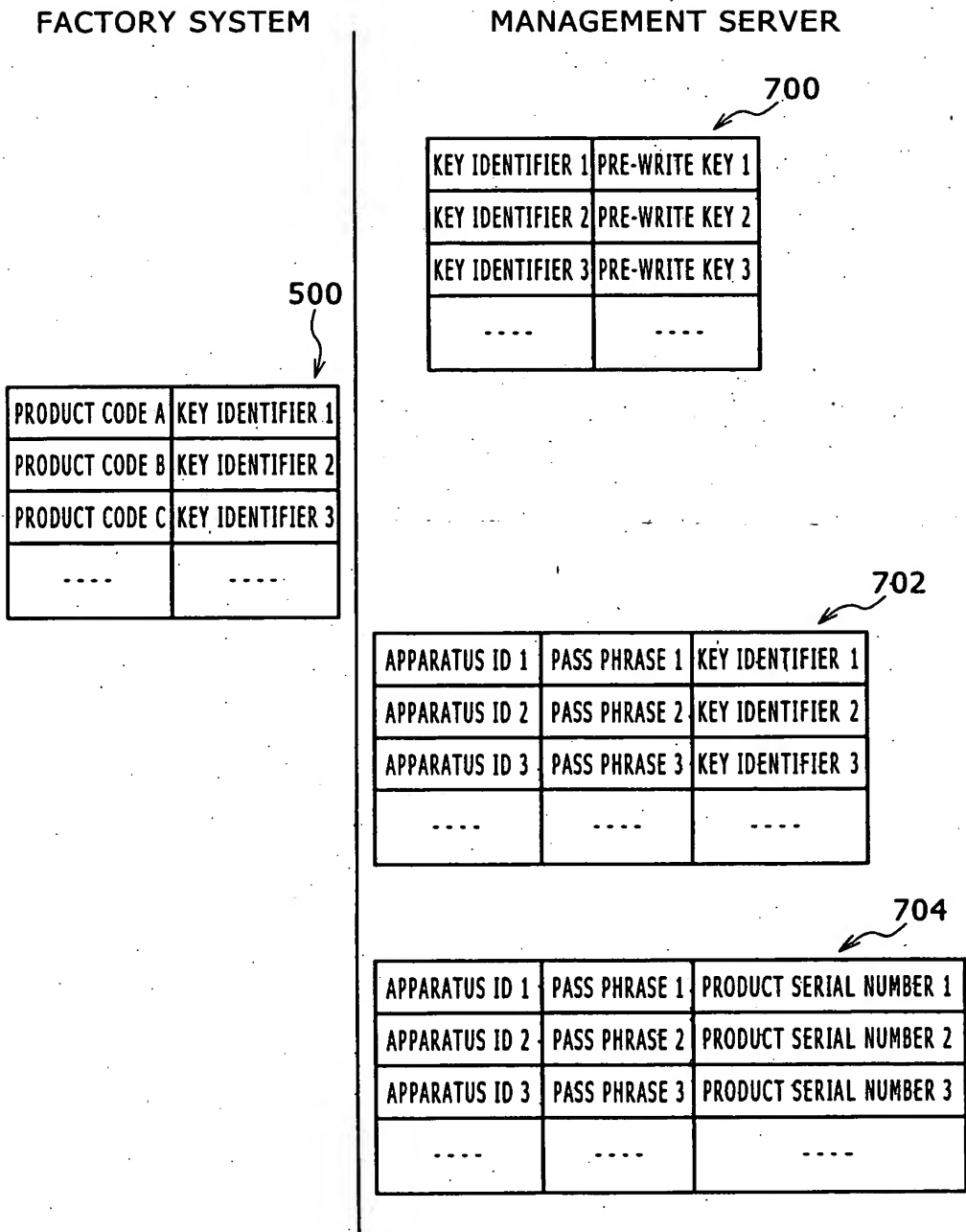
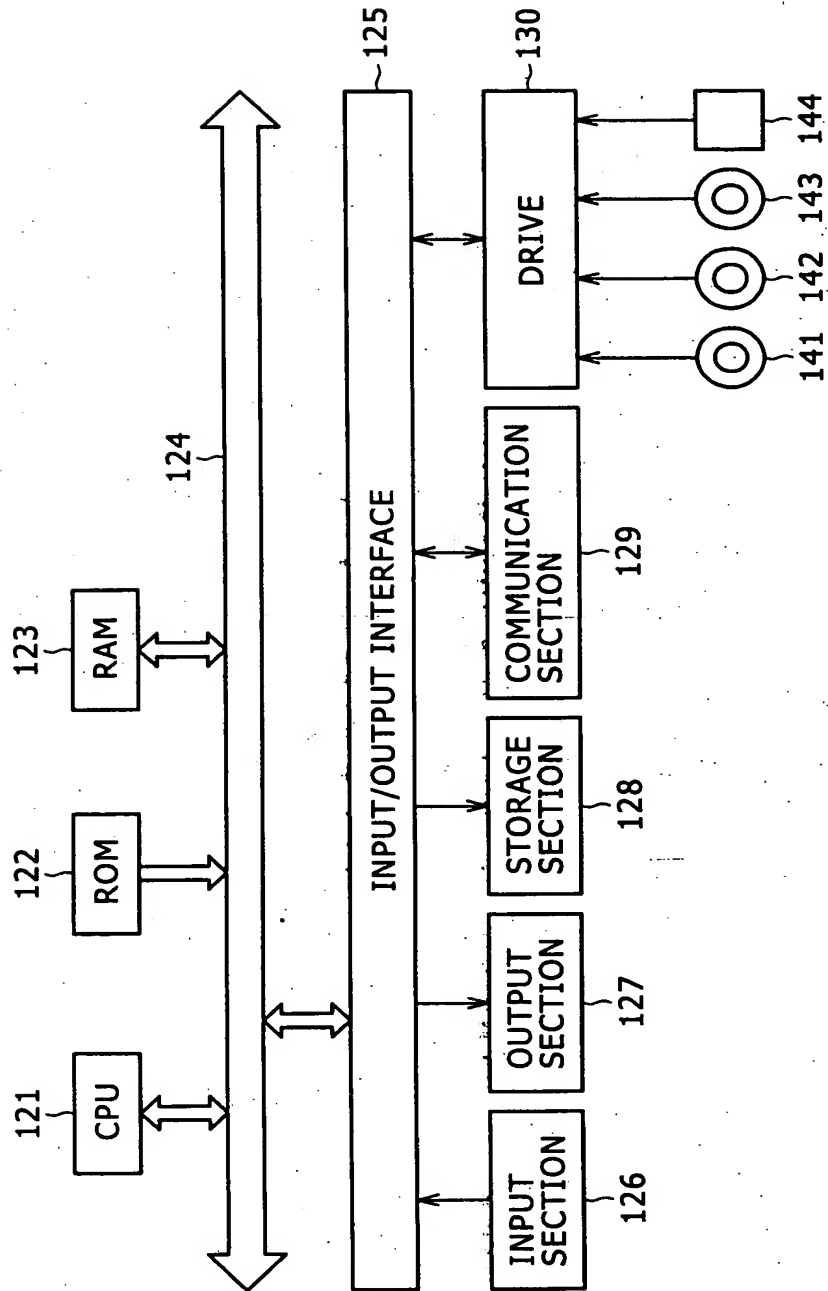


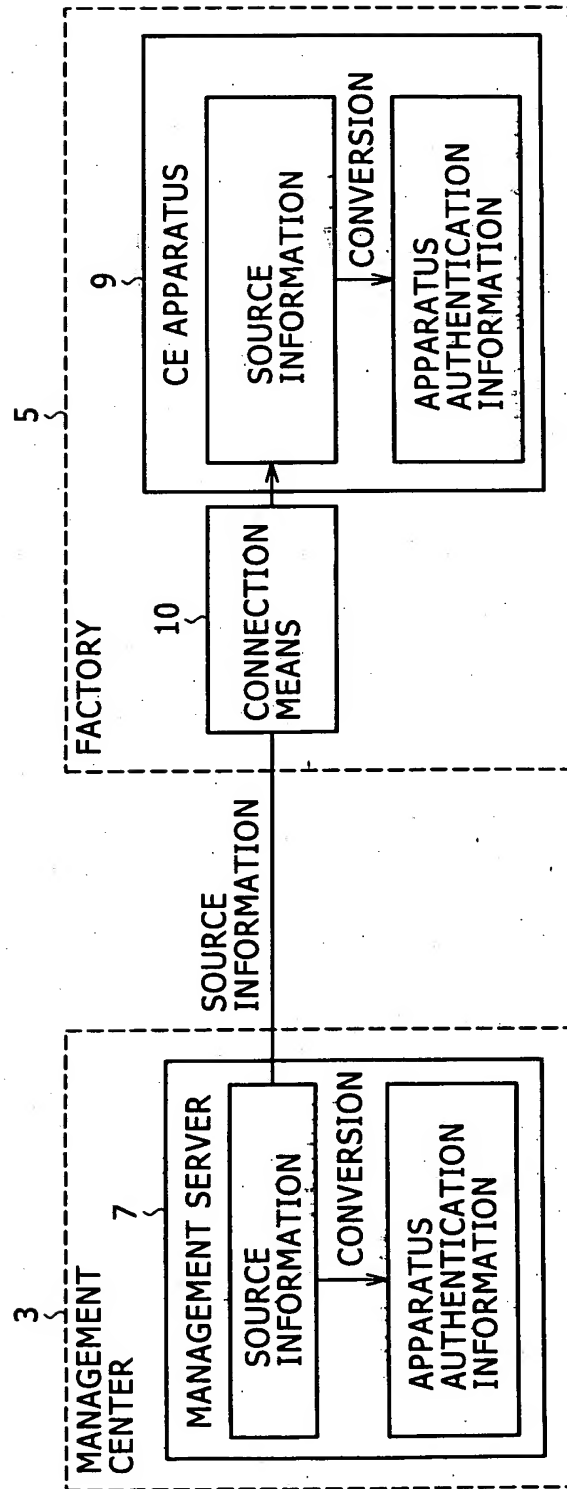


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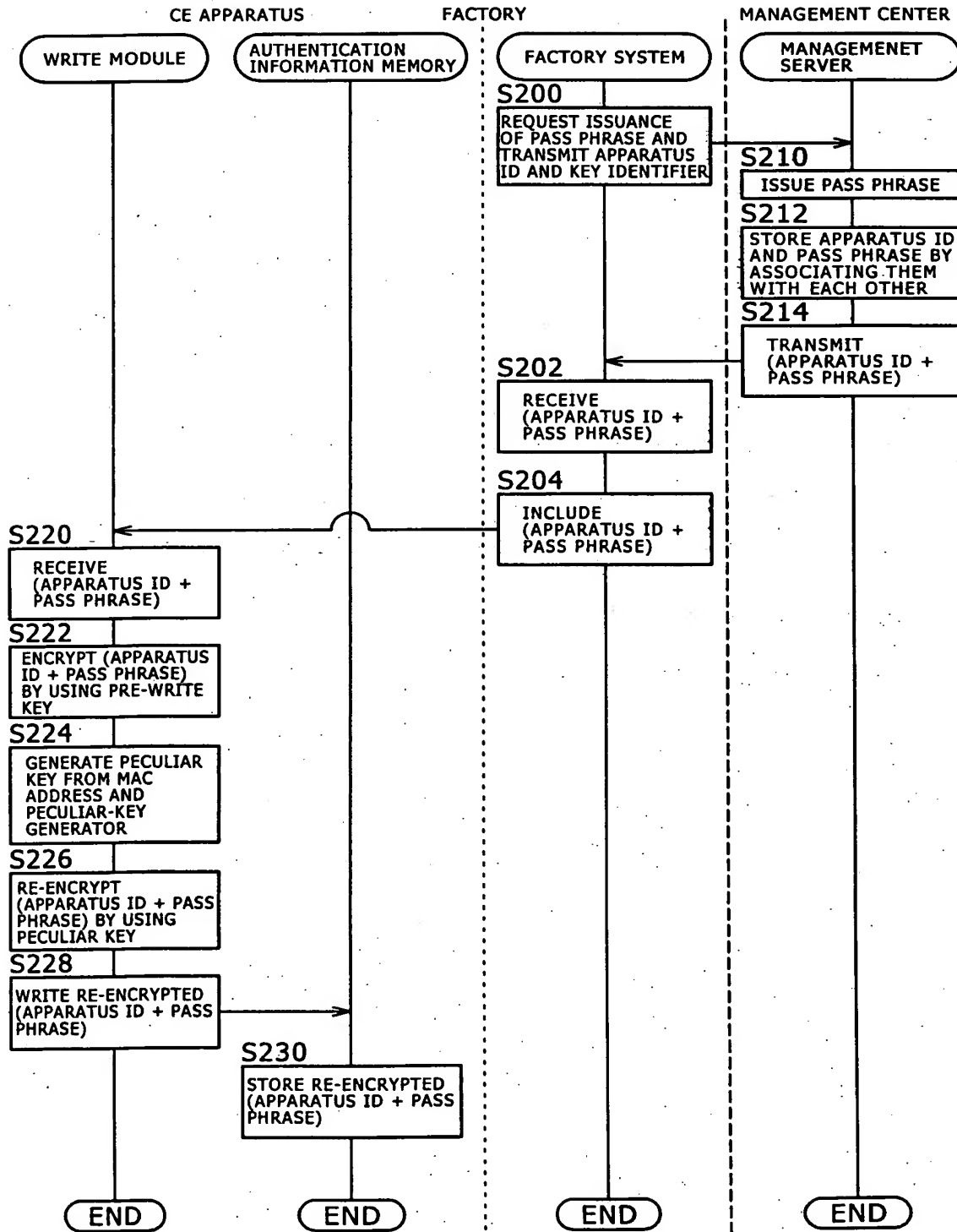
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## FIG. 12

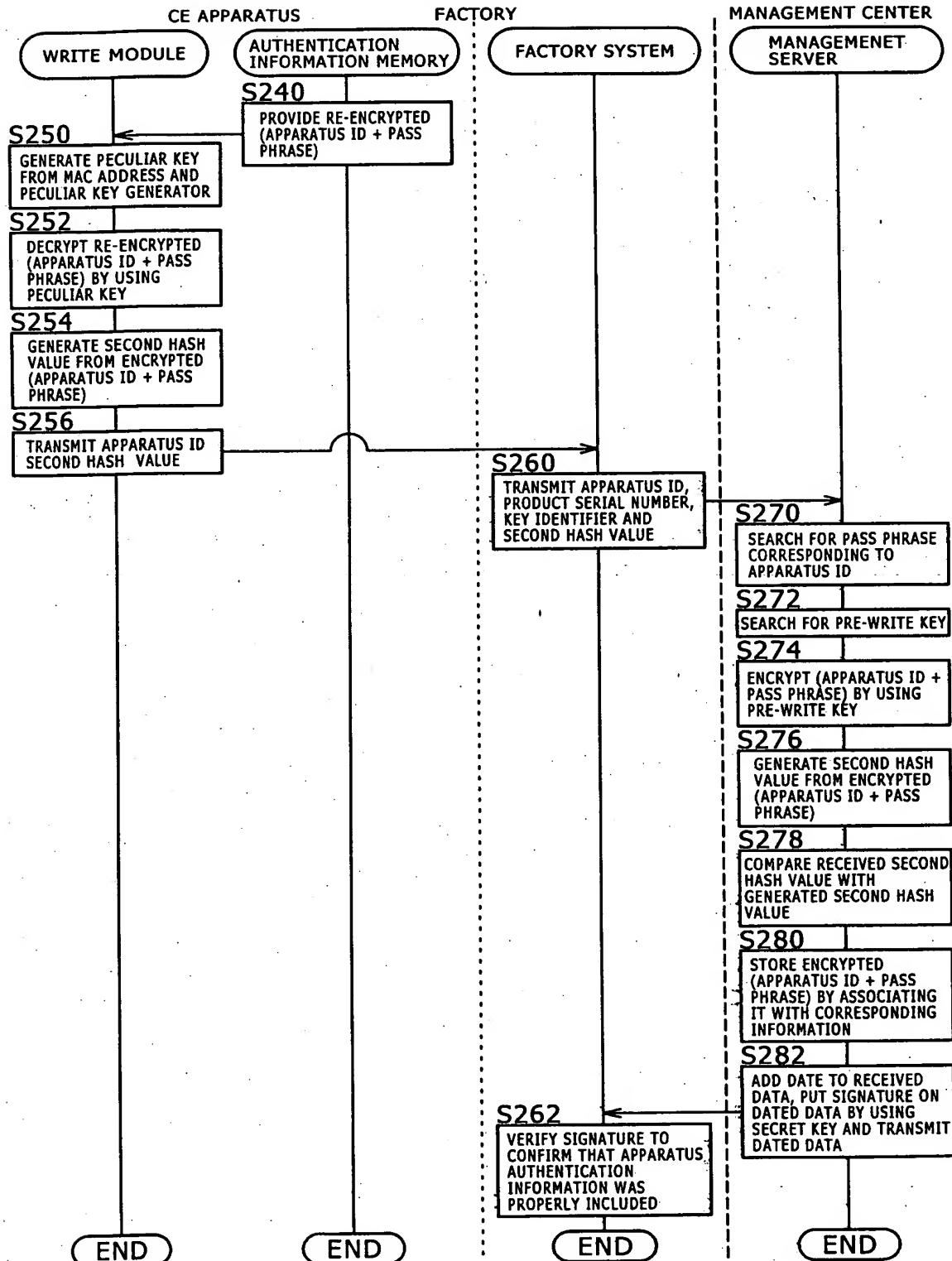
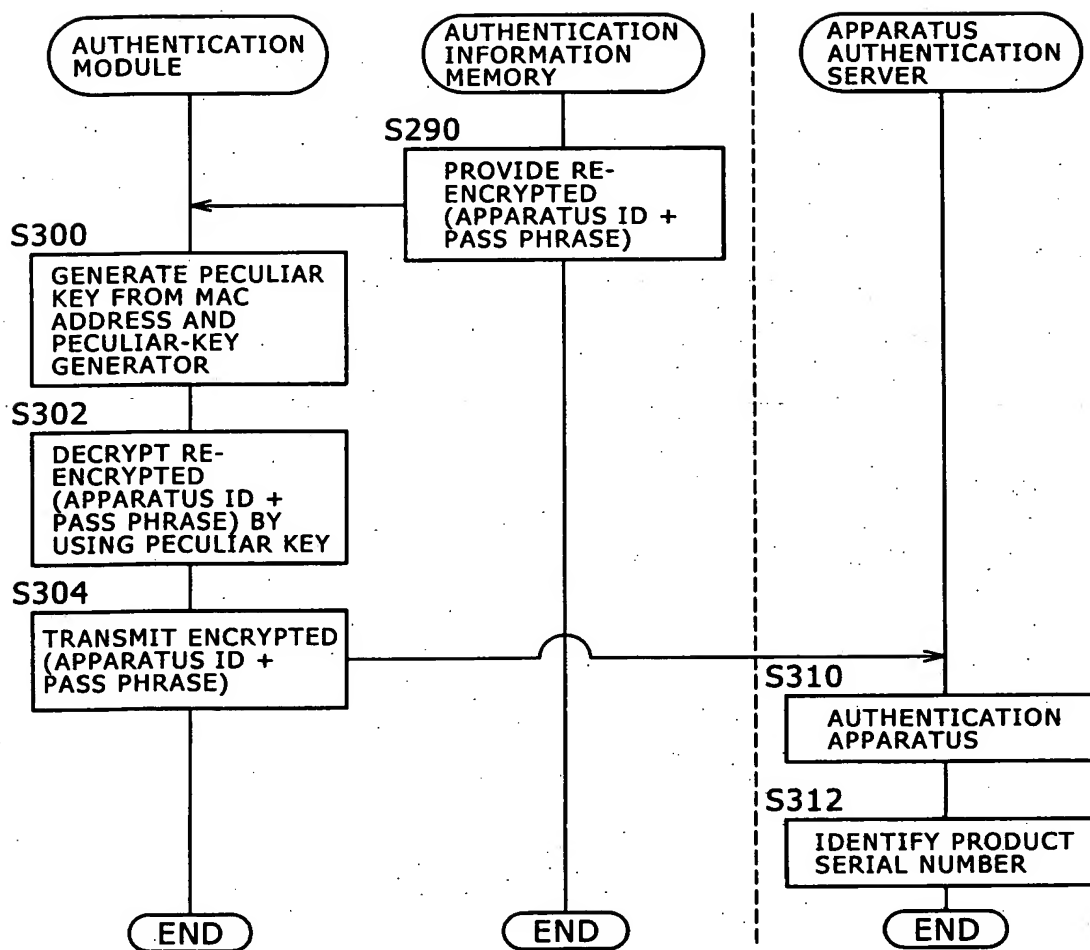


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## FIG. 14

## AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVER

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KEY IDENTIFIER 1	PRE-WRITE KEY 1
KEY IDENTIFIER 2	PRE-WRITE KEY 2
KEY IDENTIFIER 3	PRE-WRITE KEY 3
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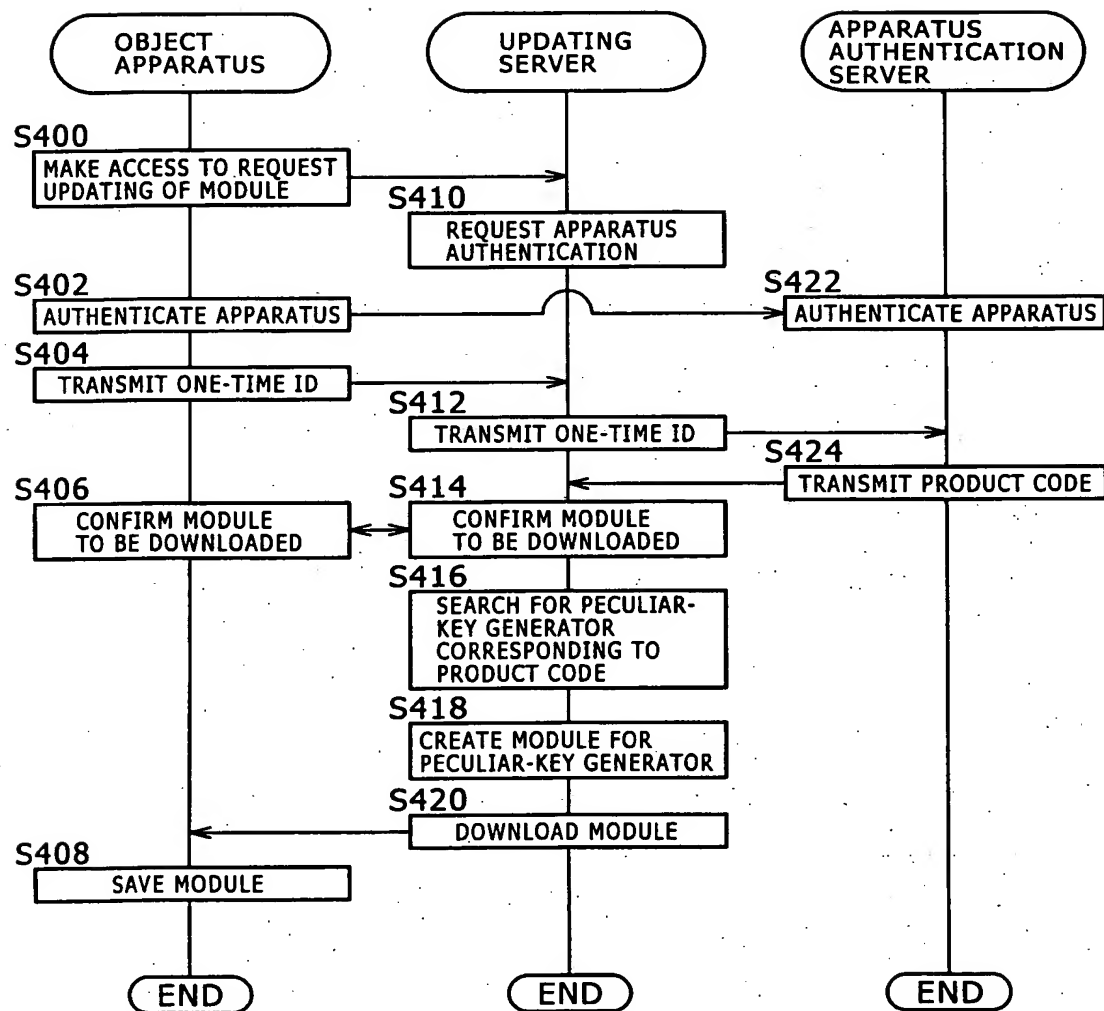
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APPARATUS ID 1	PASS PHRASE 1
APPARATUS ID 2	PASS PHRASE 2
APPARATUS ID 3	PASS PHRASE 3
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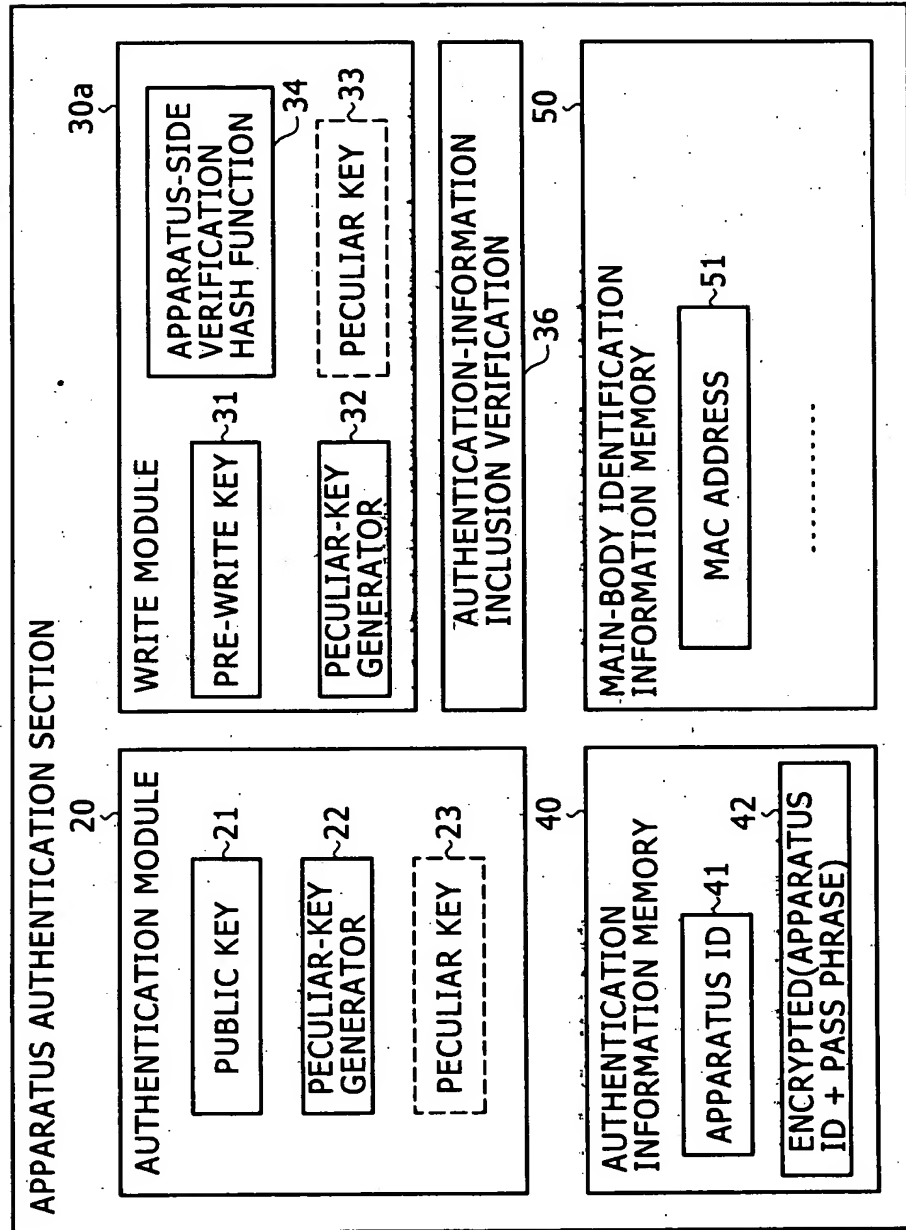
APPARATUS ID 1	ENCRYPTED (APPARATUS ID 1 + PASS PHRASE 1)	PRODUCT SERIAL 1	KEY IDENTIFIER 1
APPARATUS ID 2	ENCRYPTED (APPARATUS ID 2 + PASS PHRASE 2)	PRODUCT SERIAL 2	KEY IDENTIFIER 2
APPARATUS ID 3	ENCRYPTED (APPARATUS ID 3 + PASS PHRASE 3)	PRODUCT SERIAL 3	KEY IDENTIFIER 3
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FIG. 17

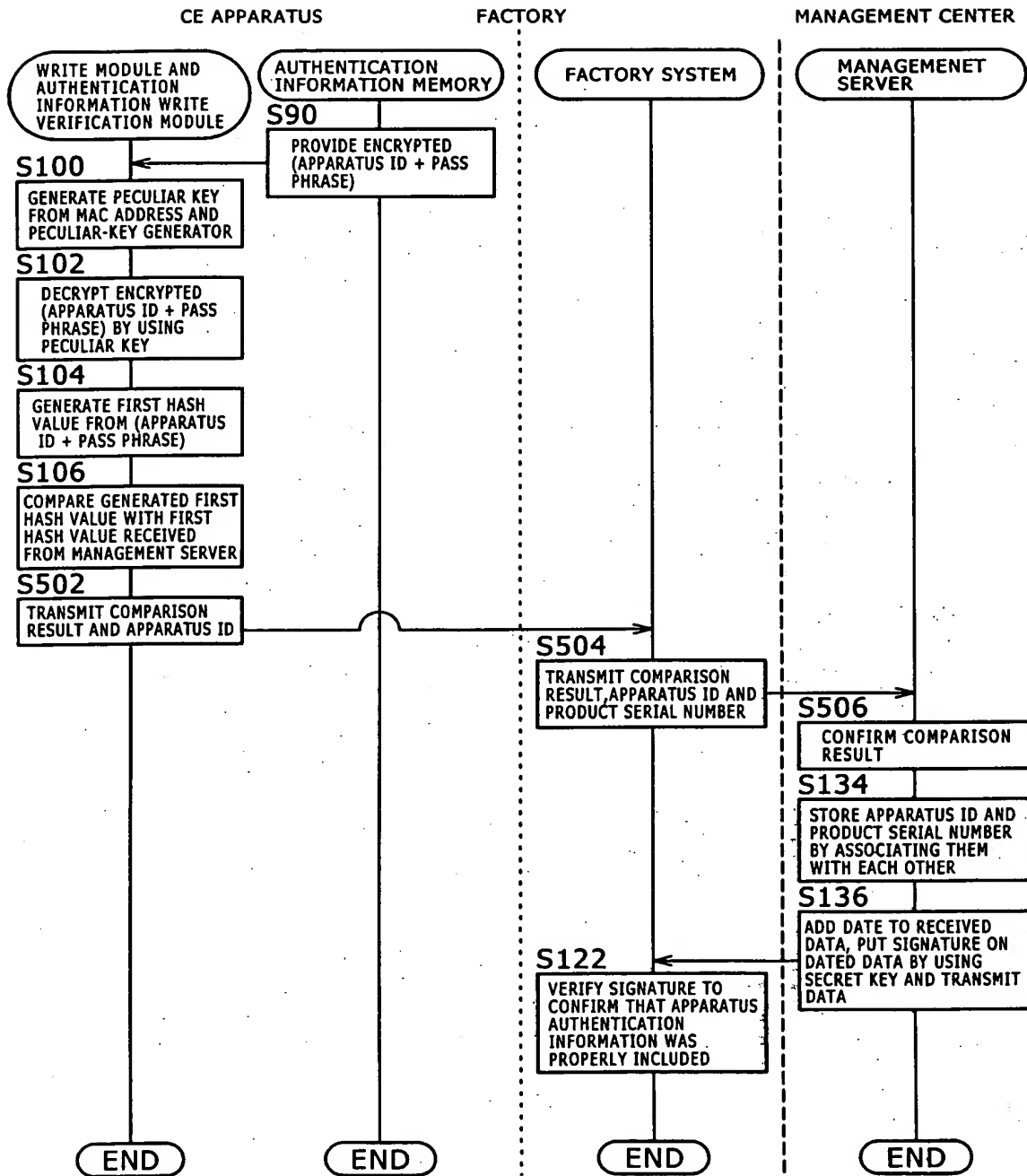


FIG. 18

